## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP ART UNIT 3737

Dkt. 1166/581 RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CONTER MAY 2 5 2005

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: John P. FALLON et al.

Serial No.: 09/449,002

Group Art Unit: 3737

Date Filed: November 24, 1999

Examiner: R.S. Smith

For: DICOM COMPLIANT FILE COMMUNICATION INCLUDING QUANTITATIVE AND IMAGE DATA

I hareby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facosmile to the USPTO and is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal fervice with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for parents, P.O. Box 1450. Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

xeg. №0. 40,831

1185 Avenue of the Americas New York, N.Y. 10036 (212) 278-0400

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated February 25, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing Of Claims section which begins on page 2 of this paper. .

A Remarks section begins on page 8 of this paper.